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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	11/565,276
Filing Date	January 20, 2006
Inventor(s)	Patrick GEHLEN et al.
Group Art Unit	2121
Examiner Name	Tejal Gami
Attorney Docket Number	32860-000989/US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

**MAILSTOP: Amendment**

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Application No.: 10/565,276                      Group Art Unit: 2121

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0